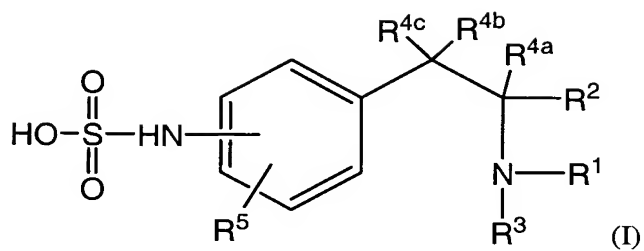


ABSTRACT

Compounds of formula (I):



are effective in the treatment of protein tyrosine phosphatase (PTPase) mediated disorders such
5 as diabetes.